

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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IN RE:	) Chapter 11
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GENESIS HEALTH VENTURES, INC.,	) Bankr. Case No.: 00-2692
et al.	)
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Debtors.	)
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RICHARD HASKELL, et al.	)
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Appellant,	)
v.	) Civil Action No. 05-427
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GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., et al.	)
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Appellee.	)

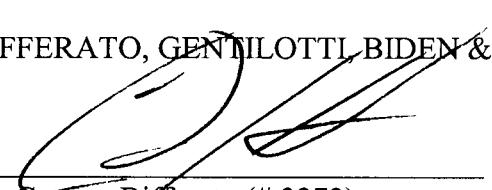
**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF MEDIATION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, I, Ian Connor Bifferato, was appointed to serve as mediator for the parties to the captioned appeal. On October 11, 2005, I conducted a mediation session and the case did not settle. The parties are prepared to proceed with the appeal.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the appeal, including briefing, has been held in abeyance pending the mediation. Accordingly, it is now appropriate for the Clerk to advise the parties of the briefing schedule.

Dated: October 13, 2005

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